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#### An Interesting Letter from the World's Metropolis.

The compilation of a London letter at Christmas time is very much like a Christmas pudding, and contains a little of everything. All fash ionable London is flitting away to country houses for the holiday season and everybody is so full of preparations for the greatest day in the year in England that they have no time even to get into mischief.

You know, of course, by cable, that the Colin Campbell divorce case ended in a virdict as farcical as the evidence was filthy. Therefore, everybody having been pronounced not guilty by this whitewashing jury has packed up this novel certificate of character, and departed to Christmas dinner with all the gusto inspired by conscious virtue of the venerable office of the National Inkind that is certified by the Divorce | telligencer one severe winter after-Court. The only good accomplished noon, when and where I was indushas been to create a steong feeling of triously warming my little boy body disgust in the minds of the public, all around the small, square stove. that it is probable that hereafter such | There was a vacant chair near me. the public spared the flow of sewage, loathsome and foul, that has filled tended his big rough hands. the columns of the daily papers during the past three weeks. The pic | for a long while. ture afforded by this and other simiconnection:

"Here and there a cottor's babe is royal born by right divine. "Here and there my lord is lower than his oxen or his swine."

And while discussing the "gentry," I must tell you that while the "best several professional actors, notably inings of any poet or novelists - knew Newburyport. Mrs. Langtry and Lady Monkton, these ladies have heretofore confined Indeed, I had heard read at the themselves to the legitimate. London is now to have a new sensation stories" with which he frequently iu this line, for it is announced that amused, convulsed and convinced the Mrs. Mackintosh and Miss Annette Steer are te appear in Robinson Crusoe at the Avenue Theatre at His big right hand, gliding away Christmas. These ladies are sisters, and both professional beauties, their photographs adorning most of the shop windows, and I must say they are really beautiful women. They are connected in some fashion distantly by marriage, I think, with Lady Downshire, whose proteges they were. I can't say they are, for I don't know how the Dowager Duchess regard their latest exploit. As Robinson Crusoe is a burlesque, in which we are told to expect the very least amount of clothes on the young mediately, but several "members," tion of the Lord Chamberialn, it is entered the office. safe to say that these ladies are not satisfied with of the public for their ent their other charms for the public's tant circle unexpectedly resulted. idiotic amnsement, the Christmas story," resumed Davy, when every pantomine, are going on in every provisional theatre in England, most hear it!" of the surburban theatres, and a few of the West End houses. Gus Har- ternoon, proved my chief enjoyment ris promises to out-do himself at Drury Lane, and his brother Charles Christo at the Gaiety.

in the city: A saintly individual markable incidents from word to who tried to offer up a prayer at the meeting of his creditors in Queen power—could so wield thunder and Victoria street not so long ago, did lightening? Yet it was not altonot get so far as "Amen" on the gether terror. Comical situations occasion, Among his creditors was a rough Scotchman who, as soon as he had got over the amazement at the coolness of the proceedings, ithur wurd to the Almichty in my presence, dom me if I dinna kick ye, &c." The creditors roared, the conduction on buttered plates to cool. Always the conduction of the creditors roared, the creditors roared petitioner sat down, and the business add flavoring last.

The Horry Herald. of the meeting proceeded in the manner usual on such occasions.

And while on the topic of the city,

curiosity manifested as to the real ner is at the Hotel Metropole, and ONE YEAR, ..... \$2.00 ed out that several other New York The new law which is to be sub-knows the kind of animal a Wall ty; (3) earnings. Each of Advertisements inserted for less than yatch to replace the Utowana he \$2, but \$3,; he who owns \$20,000 prepared to secure that end by any will fail.

After all the talk on the subject, t is officially announced that the easion, and they are principally shopkeepers, are correspondingly disappointed. The "Battenberg Bany" has been christened, and the Queen, having superintended that important eremony in person, will shortly leave Windsor and again go into re-

### Listening to Davy Crockett.

No quieter or more gentlemanly Prockett.

He came slowly lounging into the

I looked at him-looked intently; for this was an uncomon comer. 'A

ng moved by proper circumstances

whisper in my ear, "David Crockett." I knew a few things about the faand what so surprising as this?—that he was now a member of Congress. Vegetables Better than Drugs. breakfast-table some of the "b'ar

the "House." I saw David Crockett.

Presently, I felt David Crockett. from the hot stove-plate, chose to rest tself lovingly among the curls of my

"You never met a b'ar?" remarked Davy; "in course you never.'

I acknowledged my total unac-

quaintance. "Would like to?

"Certainly." "Don't know. Better hear about'

un first.' "I'd be glad to hear, then."

"So you shall, my boy. I'll teil rou a story of one I seed once't." I was charmed with the anticipation. He would have begun it im-

ladies which will escape the interven. Senators, and others that moment Their business soon over, they still

ingered, for a whisper had stolen among them, and more chairs were approval. Preparations for that "I was going to tell this lad a b'ar

> voice interrupted him with: "Tell it! tell it! We all wish to

He complied. Listening, that afof life, to date.

Listening seemed to prove a similar sensation to every person of the is striving to out-do Gus with Monte group. It was a grand excitement just to listen. Whatever was related Here is the latest good story told we saw. We lived along the reword. Who, of mortals, save\_David Crockett, could display such vivid were introduced. We were eager, we were alarmed, we were suddenly

in most violent paroxysms of laughter. Butter scotch is made out of one shouted out, "Sit doon, ye dommed cup of molasses, two cups of sugar infernal heepocreet! If ye say an. one and one-half teaspoons soda one

### Progressive Tauntion.

It will pay to watch the development of the experiment which is now must tell that there is a good deal being tried in the Canton de Vandin Switzerland. There is nothing new reason of the visit to London at this in the theory of progressive taxation time of Washington E. Conner, the it has constantly been applied to the late partner of Jay Gould. Mr. Con. income tax; but this is to our knowledge, the first trace it has been at of Delaware, keeping very quiet; but it has leak- to all objects of taxation.

from different ships, and put up at their acceptance or rejection, divides Whitney, of New York. different hotels. Now, anyone who knows the kind of animal a Wall taxable objects into three classes: (1 (Real estate; (2) personal property of Mississippi, Attorney General—Augustus II. Garland street broker is, will not be easily classes is subdivided into a number persuaded that he crosses the Atlan. of divisions according to valuation, tic in December to pass his Christ, and the rate of taxation increases mas in London "just for fun." But with the increase of value. Thus a man with real estate worth \$5,000 wh t the real reason is, is a puzzler. will pay \$1 a year tax: he who own of Ohio, Mr. Connor says he is looking for a \$10,000 of real estate will pay not sold last year; but then Gould's will pay not \$5 or \$6, but 10. The agents don't usually tell their busi- higher will his rate of taxation be more property a citizen owns the ness to outsiders. The Financial The same rule is to be applied to News says that he has come to in- personal property; the rate of taxaduce the committee of the Stock Ex. tion will increase with each additionchange to list Western Union, and is al \$500 yaluation, so that he who has \$100,000 in bank or in bonds will pay not ten times as much as he who amount of solid argument, but finan- has \$10,000, but about thirty times cial men here feel certain that he as much. So with earnings, The rate of taxation will increase with leach additional \$500 of income, with this proviso, that an exemption of so much (in the Canton of Vaud \$80) Queen will not open the next session shall be made for each mouth to be Dargan. of Parliament in person, and all who fed. The design of the plan is to looked forward with joy to that oe. | throw the burden of taxation on those who are best able to bear it. The farm laborer who owns nothing, or hardly anything, and who has a Greenville, large family to bring up will pay no tax s, or hardly any, but the rich men who owns lands and stocks, and who Berkley. derives a handsome income from investment or the profits of business will pay more than he has been pay-

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### Harvard in Luck.

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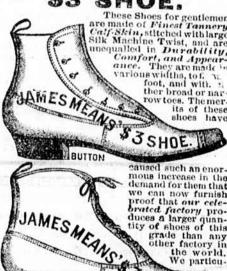
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